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Nineteenth Ward—John Powers.

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3—Headquarters, Indiana Theater Bldg., 210 E. 43d St.

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8—Headquarters, DeHaan's Hall, 9442 Cottage Grove Ave.; tel. Burnside 1153; president, Catrines DeHaan, 9404 Cottage Grove Ave.; secretary, Donald E. Whitteburg, 10725 Cottage Grove Ave.

9—Headquarters, 2152 W. 12th St.; tel. Seeley 1940; president, Michael J. Browne, 1916 Washburne Ave.; secretary, Fred W. Rausch, 1741 W. 19th.

10—Headquarters, 2324 S. Kedzie Ave.; tel. Lawdale 108; president, Otto Kerner, 2426 S. Clifton Park Ave.; secretary, Joseph I. Novak, 2401 S. Trumbull Ave.

11—Headquarters, 3230 W. Madison St.; phone Kedzie 423; president, James C. Denvir, 3848 Congress St.; secretary, John C. Morris, 3336 W. Adams St.

12—Headquarters, Conway's Hall, Lake St. and Western Ave.; meets second and fourth Tuesdays; president, James B. Shiel, 1723 Grand Ave.; secretary, Edward J. Kelly, 3345 Park Ave.

13—Headquarters, 2705 Iowa St.; president, Edward J. Kalndl, 2600 W. Chicago Ave.; secretary, Morris Gevirtz, 836 N. Francisco Ave.

14—Headquarters, 1402 W. North Ave.; meets every Friday; president, Joseph Petlak, 1340 W. North Ave.; secretary, Frank Literski, 1407 Dickson St.

15—Headquarters, 986 Milwaukee Ave.; tel. Monroe 6872; president, Walter Smith, 1361 Austin Ave.; secretary, Teofil Weyna, 1020 Milwaukee Ave.

16—Headquarters, 1462 W. Madison St.; tel. Monroe 3769; president, James C. Gavin, 326 S. Racine Ave.; secretary, John Vanderburg, 123 S. Sangamon St.

17—Headquarters, northwest corner Blue Island Ave. and Taylor St.; president, Thos. J. Johnson, 1656 W. Congress St.; secretary, John J. Falvey, 745 Lytle St.

18—Headquarters, Club House, 823 W. 18th St.; tel. Canal 6169; meets second and fourth Thursdays; president, Peter F. Smith, 1608 S. Union Ave.; secretary, Barth P. Collins, 826 W. 18th St.

19—Headquarters, Thomas Jefferson Club, 1103 N. Dearborn St.; tel. Superior 491; meets every second Friday; president, Joseph P. Mahoney, 1446 N. La Salle St.; secretary, Raymond A. Dougherty, 1103 N. Dearborn St.

20—Headquarters, 1764 Larrabee St.; tel. Lincoln 2745; daily meetings at 716 W. North Ave.; president, Rudolph L. Schapp, 1746 Hudson Ave.; phone Lincoln 7557; secretary, Math. J. Wagner.

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22—Headquarters, 1504 Barry Ave.; tel. Lake View 1294; president, Frank A. Stadler, 2908 Lincoln Ave.; secretary, Gustav Seedorf, 3134 N. Oakley Ave.

23—Headquarters, 5401 Broadway; phone Edgewater 494; president, John S. Hummer, 4535 Beacon St.; secretary, John P. Dougherty, 6310 Magnolia Ave.

24—Headquarters, 3943 Lincoln Ave.; tel. Grace 8704; meets every Friday; president, Chas. A. Williams, 3516 Janssen Ave.; secretary, Chas. W. Peters, 3649 N. Hermitage Ave.

25—Headquarters, Grace Hall, 3801 Bernard St., corner Grace, Elston and Bernard; phone Irving 898; meets last Friday; president, Hans Blase, 5017 Pensacola Ave.; secretary, Geo. J. Gercken, 4040 N. LeClaire Ave.

26—Headquarters, 1967 Milwaukee Ave.; phone Armitage 6471.

27—Headquarters, 1010 W. Garfield Blvd.; tel. Drover 4152; president, Frank J. Ryan; secretary, John R. Cook.

28—Headquarters, McNally's Hall, 4647 S. Halsted St.; president, Martin J. McNally, 4647 S. Halsted St.; secretary, F. J. Kean, 531 W. 45th St.

29—Headquarters, 5608 S. Halsted St.; meets first Friday; president, Frank J. Corr, 524 W. 60th St.; secretary, Chas. Sener, 5852 S. Peoria St.

30—Headquarters, suites 10 and 11, Anderson Bldg., 6856 S. Halsted St.

31—Headquarters, Hodnett's Hall, Armitage and Crawford Aves.; phone Belmont 6901.

32—Headquarters, 2556 Ogden Ave.; tel. Lawdale 634; president, Harry M. Christie, 1849 S. Lawdale Ave.; secretary, Dennis E. Duffy, 2123 S. Lawdale Ave.

33—Headquarters, 4039-41 W. Madison St.; tel. Garfield 7132; meets first and third Thursdays; president, R. W. Larkin, 4133 Jackson Blvd.; secretary, John S. Clark, Keeler and North Aves.

## COL. LOWDEN IN FIELD

Popular Owner of Sinissippi Farm Announces Himself in Race for Governor.

Chicago, April 12, 1916.

At the state fair last September I stated publicly that if the sentiment favorable to my candidacy, which then existed, should continue, I would at the proper time be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

According to the information which I have obtained from different parts of the state, this sentiment has continued, and I have decided to become a candidate.

I shall make a vigorous, state-wide campaign, but it will be a fair campaign and free from personal abuse.

The voters are entitled to know my views upon questions pertaining to the administration of the state government, and I shall, from time to time, present and discuss my views upon these questions in my public speeches and in public statements.

W. H. Stead, of Ottawa, former attorney-general, will have the management of my campaign, and headquarters will be opened in Chicago, in the Lumber Exchange building. A committee of well-known representative Republicans, selected regardless of past or present factional alignments, will have special charge of my campaign in Cook county.

I am not, and will not be, the candidate of any faction and I will take no part in local factional contests, either in Cook county or in any other county.

EDWARD OSGOOD BROWN,  
Highly Respected Former Justice of the Appellate and Circuit Courts.

I will not be a party to any slate ticket. As a candidate, I shall make no promises, either express or implied, and shall have no alliances, either direct or remote, which will embarrass the free exercise of my best judgment in discharging the duties of governor, should I be nominated and elected.

FRANK O. LOWDEN.

**JOB HOLDERS UNION**

It Shuts Out Germans, Poles, Bohemians, and Other Big Voting Units, and Yet Expects Their Help.

There is not a German, Italian, Scandinavian, Hungarian, Russian, or any representative of any other big foreign nationality in Chicago's population among the three principal office holders who have big patronage jobs in the County Building and whose terms expire this year.

And yet the Democratic party calls itself cosmopolitan.

"Family first" appears to be its motto this year.

The Germans, Poles, Russians, Bohemians, Italians and others are needed at the polls to ratify the desires of the Job Holders' Union.

That is all.

Julius Oswald, the well known barber at 154 West Randolph street, is very popular with the city hall boys.

William H. Weber always made a good public record.

Robert R. Jampolis would make a great judge.

Harry W. Cooper of 2131 Michigan avenue, whose standard tires are favorites with everybody, reports a fine autumn business.

The Lyon Brand tires are in great demand. The Auto Tire Sales Company at 1346 Michigan avenue, of which T. S. Shattuc is the manager, never hear anything but words of praise for the Lyon Brand, of which they sell an immense number, both at wholesale, to the trade and retail to private individuals.

## THE DENEEN SLATE

State's Attorney—John E. Northup.  
Recorder—Joseph F. Haas.  
Board of Review—Edward F. Litzinger.

Board of Assessors (long term)—Felix A. Norden.  
Board of Assessors (short term)—Charles Ringer.

Clerk Circuit Court—William F. Lippa.  
Clerk Superior Court—John Siman.

President Sanitary District—Chas. H. Serget.  
Sanitary District Trustee—Edward I. Williams.

Sanitary District Trustee—Thomas W. Gilmore.  
Judge Circuit Court—Ben M. Smith.

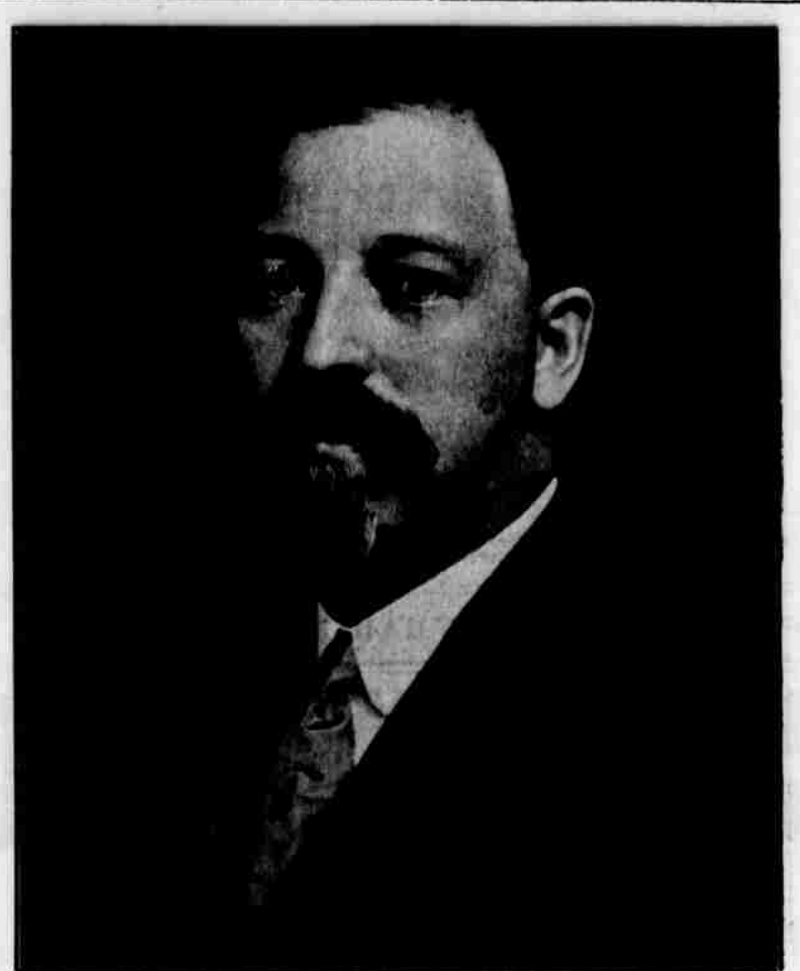
Democratic workers are complaining loudly that two of the county offices to be filled at the polls next fall are now used as storehouses for relatives of the incumbents.

**CHAIRMAN STUCKART**

Popular County Treasurer Heads the New Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democrats have perfected their new organization. County Treasurer Henry Stuckart was made chairman of the executive committee, Dennis J. Egan of the organization committee, Frank S. Ryan of the finance committee and Rudolph L. Schapp of the committee on halls and speakers.

On the executive committee besides Mr. Stuckart are Robert M. Switzer, Dennis J. Egan, Frank J. Walsh, A. J. Cermak, Frank S. Ryan, M. K. Sheridan, John F. O'Malley, S. H. Kunz, Harry R. Gibbons, Michael Kenna, M. J. O'Brien, John Powers, P. A. Nash, Jacob Lindheimer, George E.



JOSEPH M. FITCH,  
New Chief Justice of the Criminal Court.

## NEW DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

Cook County.

District. Faction.

1—John J. Coughlin.....Sullivan

2—Martin J. Moran.....Harrison

3—Terence F. Moran.....Sullivan

4—Michael J. Donkin.....Sullivan

5—J. J. Viterna.....Harrison

6—Barth P. Collins.....Sullivan

7—Stephen D. Griffin.....Sullivan

8—James Furlong.....Sullivan

9—Edward B. Lynch.....Sullivan

10—Edmond L. Mulcahy.....Sullivan

11—Thomas J. Dawson.....Sullivan

12—Thomas F. Donovan.....Sullivan

13—William F. McNamara.....Sullivan

14—John W. Williams.....Sullivan

15—Hiram N. Wheeler.....Sullivan

16—James M. Daugherty.....Sullivan

17—Martin A. Brennan.....Sullivan

18—William Ryan.....Dunne

19—Isaac B. Craig.....Sullivan

20—James McNabb.....Sullivan

21—W. M. Clark.....Dunne

22—Jerry J. Kane.....Sullivan

23—William Johnston.....Sullivan

24—Arthur W. Charles.....Sullivan

25—Ed M. Spiller.....Sullivan

In the Fifth district Collins and Viterna are credited with 3,630 votes each.

**WHY TAXPAYERS SUFFER**

City Pay Rolls Increased Eleven Million of Dollars in Five Years.

The number of tax eaters on the city payrolls increased 5,991 in five years and the cost to the taxpayers increased nearly eleven millions of dollars.

In 1910-11, the last year of the Busse administration, the figures were:

Number of employees on city pay rolls, 23,210.

Amount of city pay rolls, \$24,555,496.

In 1914-15, the last year of the Harrison administration, the figures were:

Number of employees on city pay rolls, 29,201.

Amount of city pay rolls, \$35,173,535.

Increase in number of city employees in five years, 5,991.

Increase in five years in cost to taxpayers by increase in pay rolls, \$10,618,039.

No wonder taxes are high.

John F. Clare has thousands of friends who would like to see him elected judge.

The Chicago Automobile Club, the finest and strongest automobile club in the country, is campaigning for new members. It ought to get three thousand more at once, for it is a real club with a real purpose.

## FOR FIFTY WARDS

Alderman Captain Starts the Ball Rolling for Fewer Aldermen and Less Wards.

Before the council judiciary committee Ald. Henry D. Captain urged the preparation of legislation to redistrict the city into fifty wards, allowing one alderman from each ward. He also suggested that a city manager should be appointed by the city council, thus practically eliminating the office of mayor. The subject matter was referred to a sub-committee composed of Ald. Kjellander, McCormick, Rodriguez, Walker, and Coughlin.

Ald. John C. Kennedy was unsuccessful in an effort to have the committee recommend a resolution calling on the president and congress to "use all reasonable means to avoid a diplomatic break with Germany." The sentiment of the majority was that such a matter is outside the province of the city council.

Those who voted against the resolution were Norris, Werner, Kimball, McCormick, Bauer, Kjellander, Hrubec, W. J. Lynch, Buck, and Blaha.

Ald. Coughlin, Rodriguez, Miller, and Walker, who favored the resolution, said they would bring in a minority report.

**THE NEW ALDERMEN**

List of City Council Committees to Which They Have Been Assigned.

Following are the assignments given the new members of the Chicago City Council:

Schwartz—Harbors, wharves and bridges, health, railway terminals.

Krumdick—Harbors, license, schools, fire, police and civil service.

Novak—License, health, local industries.

Horne—License, harbors, City Hall and buildings.

Franz—Health, buildings, track elevation.

Walker—Harbors, buildings, judiciary.

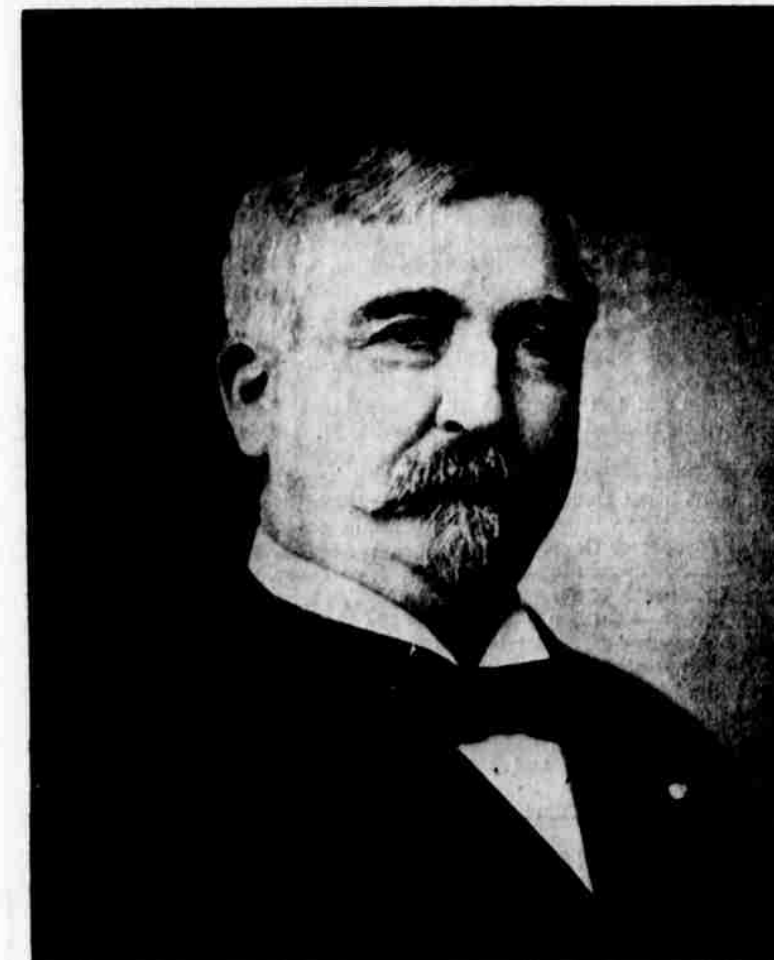
Adamowski—Buildings, streets and alleys, parks, playgrounds and beaches.

Byrne—License, judiciary, terminals.

Pegram—Health, schools, buildings.

The Michelob Club which meets at Ohio and Clark streets in Sauerman's splendid rooms is growing in membership and power every day.

More diseases are produced by using brown and perfumed soaps than by anything else. Why run such terrible risks when you know DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP is pure and perfect. DOBBINS' prevents hands from chapping.—Adv.



RICHARD S. TUTHILL,  
Ranking Judge of the Circuit Court.



CHARLES WEEGHMAN,  
Owner of the Popular Cubs.

## BRUNDAGE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Popular Republican Leader Enters Race for the Nomination.

Edward J. Brundage, the popular Chicago Republican leader, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of Illinois.

## DON'T PATRONIZE IT THEMSELVES

Real Estate Men of Standing Oppose Torrens System—Search of Records Shows That Torrens Boosting Officials Don't Patronize It Themselves.

The great majority of real estate experts will not handle a piece of property registered under the Torrens system.

Neither it is said will some of the public officials who are urging other people to patronize this joke.

It is very noticeable that Cook County officials when transferring property of their own carefully avoid the Torrens system.

Apparently the main purpose of the Torrens boom is to increase the number of jobs on the public payroll.

All of course, at the expense of the taxpayers.

## THE CONNERY BUILDING

Proposed New Name for the Court House in Honor of the Distinguished Family of Office Holders.

How would the people vote on the proposition to change the name of the Court House to the Connery Building?

Many of the enthusiastic friends of the family would hail the change with delight.

It would not be inappropriate, judging from the names on the pay rolls.